

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST SHORT
CIRCUITS IN ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION ARCHITECTURES
WITH TWO VOLTAGE LEVELS

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Adi Amrany

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. _____ Previously submitted
 - i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on _____
 - ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
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 - iii. _____ Other _____

b. X Enclosed

i. X Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. Other _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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